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Trouble Among the Leaguers.

Rev. U. G. Robinson, head of the Anti-Slavery League in Missouri, says that he means to hold on to his job. Friends of another faction says that he ought to get out. Rev. Perley A. Baker, head of the national organization, is expected to come to town within a few days to look into the merits of a row that threatens to play havoc with the dry movement in Missouri.

Thus is the disinterested public informed that there is a touch of the political in the Great Moral Awakening that has been presented to the people of the State. The dry movement is not one of disinterested altruism. There are jobs. There is pay. There is organization and prestige.

It would have been better for the leaguers had they settled their troubles in private. The State has been doing pretty well by them for several years, but with the development of the existing row a change in sentiment has come. The local optionists have been losing generally. The public refuses to be fooled all of the time.—St. Louis Times.

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A Frank Republican.

The following, from a staff correspondent of the Indianapolis News, appeared in that republican paper, issue of June 7:

Chicago, Ill., June 6.—As has been said, there is to be no personalities associated with the campaign that has been planned by the field candidates. No one intends to say aught against Mr. Taft as a man, nor is there much disposition to say that he might not make a good president if elected. It is now being pointed out, and it will be pointed out with more energy when the delegates all get here, that for the following reasons he will be defeated, if nominated:

First—On reflection the people of the country will not elect a man whose nomination was dictated from the White House.

Second—He will lose the votes of a large number of progressive republicans everywhere as a result of the support he is getting in Wall Street and from the trusts and "interests" generally.

Third—The negro vote of the country is against him and will never be reconciled to his nomination.

Fourth—Organized labor is unfriendly to him and is quietly planning to wage war against him if he should be nominated.

Fifth—His statement about General U. S. Grant on Decoration day has offended the Grand Army men of the land, and they may be expected to be lukewarm in the campaign, if they do not refuse to support him.



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IN A TIGHT PLACE.

Conduct of a Man Who Thought Himself a Coward.

From the Charleston News.

"All you've got to do to make Jeff Davis jump into the Arkansas river is to point a corn-cob pipe at him."

Recently some men on a train were fanning over this remark, made not long ago by a personal and political adversary of the senator from Arkansas. The travelers seemed to agree that they'd hate to have anybody say anything like that about them.

"Well, I don't know how true this remark may be as applied to the Davis person," observed a Texan in the group, "but it is my opinion that such a remark could be truthfully applied to very few men. Most men are courageous in tight pinches, even the men who imagine deep down in their consciousness that they are instinctively and inherently cowardly."

"Take, for example, the case of Judge Freeman of Texas. Freeman imagined himself to be a coward. He had never—fortunately, he said—been put to a test, but he was dead certain that he would crawl in a tight place and show himself to the world as a coward."

"This was before he ever ran for office in Texas. When he first ran for office in a Texas town a peculiarly vitriolic editor of a paper published in the Texas town began to attack Freeman in a manner that could only mean blood."

"Judge Freeman's friends got around him and told him that he'd have to kill, or at any rate wage, the editor or get out of Texas."

"Freeman came to me in his trouble."

"I feel like I'm going to show the white feather in this business," he said to me. "You know what I've often told you. I'm a natural born coward. I've got a yellow streak. Just now the yellow streak is working this way: I'm more afraid of killing that fellow than I am of getting killed myself. I hate the business and I hate to think that if it comes to a show-down I'll crawl."

"Two days after that the editor published another vile broadside against Judge Freeman and then we all knew it would happen."

"The editor left his office for home that afternoon. He hadn't taken a dozen steps before he caught sight of Judge Freeman emerging from the postoffice, about sixty yards down the street. Somebody standing in the doorway called out to Judge Freeman at the same instant and the judge caught sight of the editor advancing upon him."

"Both men drew and fired at the same instant. But they were poor shots, both of them, and their bullets were wide. And they continued to fire as they advanced upon each other."

"There was nary a sign of weakness in Freeman. On the contrary, he looked perfectly cool. He was naturally a handsome man, and his face looked transfused and fine in that intense moment."

"There were only four cartridges in the editor's gun and he fired all of them without making a hit. When he had fired all four shots he threw his gun on the ground to indicate to his opponent that he was through with firing, and that editor looked to me like a man ready to run."

"Judge Freeman still had two cartridges left in his gun. But when he saw his enemy throw his pistol away, the big heart of the man appeared. He lowered his gun and stood in the middle of the sidewalk, waiting."

"The editor advanced upon him, seemingly for the purpose of thanking the judge for his generosity in not continuing the firing, and of making up. The judge, seeing this, followed his enemy's example and threw away his gun, in which the two cartridges remained. So there he stood, entirely unarmed."

"As soon as Freeman cast away his gun, the editor, who had advanced close to him, suddenly whipped out a bowie from beneath the collar of his coat and began to slash at Judge Freeman. It was a cur's trick, and that editor never was allowed to hold up his head in Texas after doing it."

"Now here, if not before, was the spot for Judge Freeman to show his yellow streak, if he had one. The editor was chopping away at him, and Freeman didn't have so much as a good pocket knife on him. But the man who foolishly imagined himself to be a coward was not only equal to the occasion—hearosenobly above it."

"He reached out and grabbed the

editor around the waist, and being a powerful man, he threw the editor to the ground. Then he planted a foot upon the forearm of the hand that held the knife and wrenched the big blade from the prostrate editor's hand. Grasping the bowie, the judge bent over his bitter enemy and put the blade to the man's throat."

"Are you through?" he asked the man who was down."

"I am if you are," replied the editor."

"Judge Freeman stood up and threw the bowie over the top of a store."

"All right; get up," he said to the man, whose life he could have taken as easily as slitting the throat of a possum."

"The editor got up and slouched away."

"You are the great old coward, I suppose," I said to Judge Freeman an hour or so after the encounter."

"His reply was curious."

"I reckon I am—just as much of a coward now as ever I was," he told me."

"How do you make that out?" I asked him."

"Why, this way," he replied. "I wasn't myself when I had the run in with that fellow. I was somebody else. Otherwise, I never could have gone through with those proceedings. I hardly remember anything that happened, because you see, the spirit of the courageous chap went out of me after the thing was all over. I'm a quitter and a runaway all right enough."

"But I only laughed at him, as he deserved to be laughed at. His case, and a great many other cases that I know about, proves that there is many a merely timid man walking up and down the world who imagines himself to be a coward merely because of his natural timidity, but who, as a matter of fact, hasn't got a cowardly drop of blood in his body."

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Short Peach Crop Is Expected.

While there is no prospect of this year's Elberta peach crop being as large as that of last year, it is beginning to receive the attention of those most directly interested, especially the different transportation and refrigeration companies, as well as the owners of the large commercial orchards.

A full crop this year, owing to the many new orchards in bearing, would have approached 1,000 cars, in the Van Buren, Ark., district, but more conservative growers are placing the crop at one-third that size. Excessive shedding of the young fruit, following the dropping of the bloom and the exceedingly wet weather of the past 70 days, have damaged the crop very materially. While some orchards will yield a full crop, others will yield a light one, and some none at all, but the prospects are for very large peaches.

The Iron Mountain yards at Van Buren now contain a large number of A. R. T. refrigerator cars, and the Frisco yards at Fort Smith are becoming congested with Armour refrigerator cars, as the entire northwestern portion of the state is supplied with cars from that point, where they receive their initial icing before being sent to the loading sheds. The Wells-Fargo Express Company is assembling all of its refrigerator cars at Fort Smith, and the ice plants at Fort Smith and Van Buren are preparing for the rush by filling their storage rooms with ice to their utmost capacity.

The movement of peaches from Van Buren and Crawford county should begin not later than July 20, although some are predicting an earlier beginning as it is claimed the season is at least ten days earlier than usual.

Gun Found on Battle Field.

K. C. Times.
Edward Mann, a young farmer living near Rock Creek school house, was in Independence with an old army musket, which he says he found recently in a field near his home. The gun, except about four inches of the stock, was buried in the ground.

The battle of Rock Creek, a skirmish in the early days of the Civil war, took place in the immediate neighborhood. The gun is well preserved. Even the stock, which is of walnut wood, shows little of the effects of time and exposure, hence it is a mystery how the gun came to be in the place where it was found. The gun is a muzzle loader. It contained a charge which has not yet been taken out. On one side of the gun the British is stamped into the metal, and also the words, "Tower, 1863."

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And whereas, among other things, said deed of trust provides that, in case the said Charles H. Stanton and Nora E. Stanton, his wife, shall fail or refuse to pay said debt, or the said interest, or any part thereof, when the same or any part thereof shall become due and payable, then the whole shall become due and payable, and said deed shall remain in force; and that thereupon, the undersigned R. G. Hartwell, as trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said note, may proceed to sell the property described in said deed of trust, as hereinafter set out; and

Whereas, the said Charles H. Stanton and Nora E. Stanton, his wife, have failed to pay said note and the interest thereon when the same became due and payable, and that said note and the interest thereon are now long past due and unpaid; and the legal holder of said note has exercised its right and declared the whole of said note and interest thereon to be due and payable; and

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that I, R. G. Hartwell, trustee as aforesaid, will, on

Tuesday, July 7th, 1898,

at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Butler, Bates county, State of Missouri, to satisfy and pay said note and interest, then and there, to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates Co. Probate Court, in Bates county, State of Missouri, to be held at Butler, Missouri, on the 10th day of August, 1898.

Witness my signature this June 9th, A. D. 1898.
R. G. HARTWELL,
Trustee.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other interested in the estate of Marcell L. Gage, deceased, that I, Sarah E. Gage, executrix of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates Co. Probate Court, in Bates county, State of Missouri, to be held at Butler, Missouri, on the 10th day of August, 1898.

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Notice is hereby given to all the heirs at law, devisees, legatees and persons interested in the estate of Edward Henry, deceased, that I, George G. Henry, executor of the last will and estate of said deceased, intend to apply to the probate court of Bates county, Missouri, for an order of distribution in said estate, of the funds now in my hands as such executor at the next term of the Probate Court, in said county and state, which said estate is to be paid and held at Butler, Missouri, on the 10th day of August, 1898; and on the first day of said term, or soon thereafter, as the matter can be heard.
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